



Nundle Public School

NEWSLETTER

HONOUR - INDUSTRY - TRUTH

20th June, 2025

Term 2 Week 8

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY

OOSH

THURSDAY

Library/Canteen/OOSH

FRIDAY

Sport/OOSH

Term 2

WK 9

Thursday 26th June

P&C Meeting 3:15pm

WK 10

Friday 4th July

Colour Run @ Dungowan PS

Last Day of Term 2

School Holidays

5th July - 21st July

Term 3

WK 1

Monday 21st July

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 22nd July

Students Return

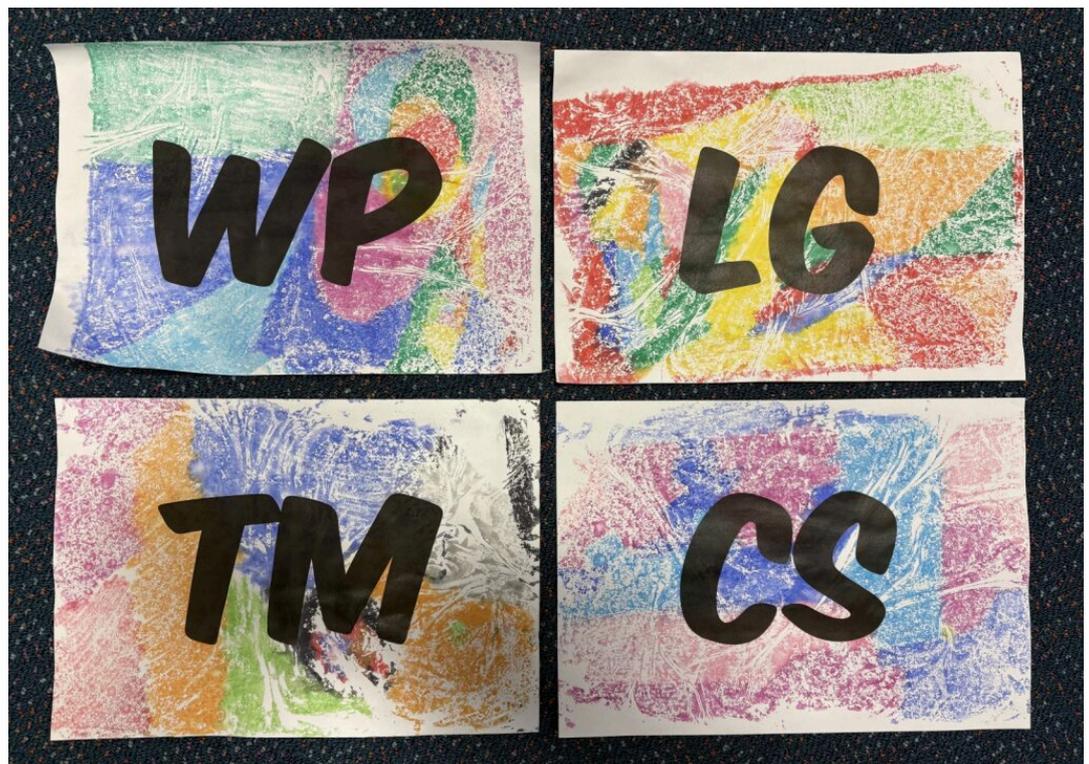
Thursday 23rd July

NPS Athletics Carnival

Friday 24th July

Josephine wants to dance

Excursion K-2



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PRINCIPAL REPORT

Students at Nundle Public School are SAFE, RESPONSIBLE and RESPECTFUL

At our school, we prioritise the values of safety, responsibility, and respect, which form the foundation of our approach to managing behaviour and our School Behaviour Support and Management Plan. In this fortnight's newsletter, I'd like to share some ways we are encouraging and supporting our students to demonstrate respect.

As Taylor Swift wisely stated, "We don't need to share the same opinions as others, but we need to be respectful." This principle guides our students in their interactions while at school. Respect goes beyond simply following teacher instructions.

During recent breaks, many students have been enjoying games like handball and capture the flag. However, at times opinions can vary on the rules of play and decisions about when someone might be "out". Our staff are dedicated to modelling and supporting students to respectfully communicate during these times. Additionally, students' respect for themselves is important so we support them in recognising when they may not be enjoying a game and offer alternatives to ensure they continue to have a positive experience.

As parents, our children are reflections of our family's values. I encourage you to take a moment this week to ask your children about the ways they have shown respect at school. You will be pleasantly surprised by their responses, which will surely make you proud.

K-6 Art

Last week, our K-6 students came together for a special art lesson centred around print making. Each student began with a piece of paper featuring their initials and created vibrant artwork by printing with aluminium foil which they had coloured. By lightly spraying the foil with water, they were able to transfer the beautiful colours onto their paper. It was a wonderful opportunity for creativity and collaboration!

Merit Awards

Beau – trying hard when learning letters and sounds
Abbigayl – great mathematical thinking
Jensen – sharing his strong vocabulary with the class
Oliver – showing perseverance during maths activities
Kalarni – an amazing effort in reading
Isabelle – managing time and working independently
Indi – showing perseverance during maths activities



Congratulations Noah and Sebastian for achieving the 100% attendance awards



Congratulations to the merit award recipients



K-1 Classroom Highlights - Mrs Worley

The Kinder and Year One students have been working so well lately. They are always ready to join in discussions and to try their best in class. The students have all been doing lots of reading in English, where we read a wide range of texts, including our daily phonics reader. These books have been designed to support beginning readers. Once the books have been read twice, or can be read fluently, they go home in a plastic folder. Ideally books will be read more than once at home before they are brought back in to school and placed in a Familiar Reading folder. The students' reading is improving all the time as a result of all this practise.

Maths has been great fun, with lots of work happening around efficient counting strategies, addition, multiplication and two-dimensional shapes. The students have been using the pattern blocks regularly.

We have been studying aspects of the sun in science, and enjoyed tracing shadows in the playground earlier in the week and checking regularly the sun's position in the sky.

Every Friday we are lucky enough to have our Zoom lesson with Susana in Colombia. Susana has been teaching us to count to 20 and to ask questions in Spanish, such as 'How are old you?' It is so interesting and challenging to learn another language!

Mrs Worley



OOSH outside of school hours care



We made some flying tubes and had fun seeing how far we could get them to fly.



An afternoon in the warm playing Who Am I brought the children together to figure out what clues to ask each other



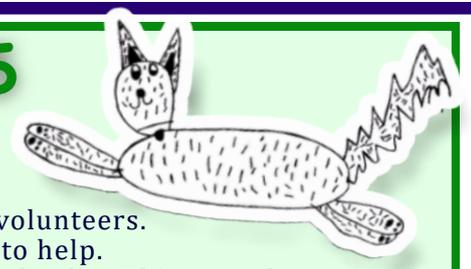
Patrick and Jake seeing how tall they can build their magnetic tower.



We had fun making our little Gymnastics person that spun around on the bar.

THE GREAT NUNDELE DOG RACE 2025

a message from the P&C



The Great Nundle Dog Race 2025 was bigger, louder, funnier and more successful than ever this year. As always, this event could not have been pulled off without the tireless efforts of the Nundle P & C and community volunteers. We had over **2000** people through the gate, and over 40 people pitched in to help. We are immensely grateful to all that donated, volunteered or attended on the day. This year the amount raised was over **\$32,000**. These valuable funds help to cover the costs for all student excursions, pool passes, school BBQs, free canteen days and much more.

The merchandise tent was flat-out with the 2025 GNDR hats, jumpers and shirts all very popular. If you missed out on the day, we have more available at the school for purchase, including last year's stock at a reduced price. As always, a huge effort was put in by teachers and staff of the school who gave up their restful weekend to work flat-out on an event which benefits not only the kids but the whole Nundle community.



Some of the highlights: another record was broken in the Doggy High Jump and we had the highest ever number of entries in the Steeple Chase. This year we even had a famous dog make an appearance- you better watch the next season of Muster Dogs on ABC to see more about that. Planning has already begun for 2026, so if you are keen to be involved, we welcome volunteers, ideas and sponsors. Thanks to our major sponsors this year: **Pumps & Pipeline Services and the Lions Club** for their ongoing support.

SEE YOU ALL ON THE FIRST SUNDAY IN MAY 2026!



2025 DOG RACE MERCHANDISE NOW AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE IN THE ADMIN OFFICE!



Clearance stock also available!